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In re application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 14, 1998

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 7, first occurance on page 42, renumber as claim --52.--.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the numbering of the claims.